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**Female Driver Charged with Critically Injuring
LAPD Officer**

A 33-year-old Pacoima woman suspected of slamming her SUV into LAPD motorcycle officer, critically injuring him, was charged today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Qaneak Shaney Cobb (dob 6/30/80) is scheduled to be arraigned later this afternoon at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Van Nuys, Department 100.

She was charged in case LA077444 with one felony count each of driving under the influence of a drug causing injury and possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. The complaint alleges Cobb has prior convictions and that the accident caused serious bodily injury to the officer. Prosecutors will ask that her bail be set at \$150,000.

Deputy District Attorney Mary Murray with the Crimes Against Peace Officers Unit is prosecuting the case.

The veteran officer was stopped at a red light behind another vehicle at Lankershim Boulevard and Saticoy Street about 5:20 p.m. Saturday when a Chevrolet Blazer allegedly driven by Cobb hit him from behind. The crash crushed the officer between the two vehicles.

Cobb, who has prior convictions for grand theft and drug possession, is facing more than 10 years in state prison if convicted.

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